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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Dr. Norbert Diekhans) Art Unit 3671
Application No. 09/640,126) Examiner: Meredith Petravick
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For: *Combine With Device for Automatic*)
Cleaning Regulation) Peoria, IL 61602-1241
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 31 January 2001, Paper No. 4, please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute Claim 1 with the following amended Claim 1:

1. (Once Amended) A device on a combine harvester incorporating a cleaning mechanism which comprises a sieve device including at least one sieve for cleaning the crop produced by a threshing and separating mechanisms and at least one adjustable fan for forcing a blast of air through the sieve device, whereby the opening widths of the sieve device are adjustable by means of at least one adjusting member and/or the fan is adjustable mechanically, said combine harvester including at least

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